



Special Forces Association
Chapter XLV (45)
Uniting Ohio's Green Berets
8226 S. Perimeter Rd., Bldg 933, Columbus, OH 43217-5933

SUBJECT: Meeting Minutes 6 and 9 February 2017

The February 6th and 9th meetings and luncheons of Special Forces Chapter XLV were called to order at the Hofbrauhaus Newport, KY and Columbus, OH. The February 9th meeting was chaired by Chapter VP, Tom McGrath. Notes from all meetings are in these minutes.

Chapter Officers in attendance were:

President:
Vice President: Tom McGrath
Secretary: Patrick Enlow
Treasurer:

Members and Guests in attendance were:

Rob Thatcher	Dan Hessler
Eric Bornschlagel	Mike Young
Carl Fuller	Mike Young
Charlie Mohr	Ken Horne
Jan Hauger	Jack Heist
Eric Smith	Doc Adams
Stuart Candis	Tom Edwards
Eric Smith	Jesse Boyd
Ted Mosure	Dan Vinson
Butch Betzko	Jim King
Tom McCarthy	

The TREASURER'S REPORT was provided by Chadd Kuhn. Balance as of 31 January was \$26,354.13 plus \$2590.03 in the Family Support Fund.

MEETING DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (leads for actions noted in bold)

-Meeting agenda was outlined by Mark Arnold. Discussion items follow:

1. CHAPTER WEBSITE. **www.sfa45.org**
2. CHAPTER FACE BOOK PAGE. **SFA 45** is our Facebook page, and it can be updated by any chapter member.
3. CHAPTER T SHIRTS. Shirts are available again and are \$25 each. We will have them at our meetings. If you want one or more, then pay in cash or in check payable to SFA 45. Add \$5 for postage if you cannot pick them up at our meetings and want it mailed; mail



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payment to SFA 45, 2311 Hoxton Ct., Columbus, OH 43220.

CHAPTER APPAREL: Orders have been taken; polo shirts, sport-wick sweaters, and jackets are being embroidered during March for the members who ordered apparel during the past four months. Items will be available during our April meetings.

4. **RECRUITING AND MEMBERSHIP.**

Need a chapter member to lead this effort including recruiting Associate members.

5. **EVENTS.**

2017-2019 Chapter Officer swearing in ceremony during the 9 March meeting.

a. Ohio Military Hall of Fame for Valor.

Chapter member, Ted Mosure, (SEAL, Vietnam) and Board member of the Ohio Military Hall of Fame briefed the membership on its “class of 2017” and ways to support the OMHOF. Donations can be made (the chapter made a modest donation); just go to its website: ***ohioheroes.org***. Six brave men from our chapter will be inducted this year: Jeff Gallaher, Sean Clifton, Matt Schaeffer, Dustin Meyer, Matt Maxwell, and Jordan Grimshaw. **The ceremony is 5 May at 1130 hrs at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium in downtown Columbus.** This is a popular event and a standing room only (although there are seats for 250 people), so you are recommended to arrive early and be parked by 10 am in one of the many lots near the statehouse.

b. Golf Scramble Fundraiser.

The chapter will explore making this happen again during summer 2017. This was a successful fundraiser last year. **Roger Hobson** will ask Raccoon International Golf Club if they can host us again. If yes, then we will need chapter membership to begin soliciting \$100 hole sponsors and to find golfers at \$75 per greens fee.

c. Pizza and Beer night Saturday 9 September.

Purpose is to enjoy mingling and story-telling between the men of B/2/19 and the retired SFA members at a location (TBD) near Rickenbacker ANGB. Most of the guys in B/2/19 deploy again in 2017, so let’s have fun with these Green Berets when we do this.

d. 3 Gun Shoot 2017.

Mark Scott has locked this in with the great Americans at Pickaway County



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Sportsmen, Inc.

Event Date and location: Sunday 17 September 2017. Pickaway County Sportsmen, Inc. Circleville, OH

The 2017 Shoot will have different categories of shooters with awards for each category champion: SF Guys, Civilian novice shooters, 3 Gun “Pro” shooters, Seniors, etc.

The chapter needs members who can recruit one or more sponsors at \$1000 each. Event marketing material will be provided soon.

e. SF on the field during OSU Army Game at OSU.

The day prior to the Shoot, we will have a **Tailgate party Saturday 16 September 2017.** Location, time TBD. Sean Clifton has volunteered to lead this event. Plans are underway to get members of B/2/19 and SFA chapter members on the field and recognized just prior to kickoff or during halftime. *This should be quite cool.*

f. Motorcycle Rally. **Mark Arnold** met again during December with the leadership of AD Farrow, Ohio’s first and largest Harley Davidson dealership, to host this SFA 45 event for 2017. Tentative date is **23 September 2017** and a tentative plan follows:

Host a rally on Saturday 23 SEP 2017. This is the weekend of the American International Motorcycle Expo (AIME); this is the first time Columbus hosts this major event. AD Farrow and Chapter 45 will use the draw of the Expo to recruit riders for our fund raiser rally. Registration at AD Farrow Harley Davidson at I-71 and Rt. 36 (twelve miles north of Columbus outer belt freeway I-270), silent auction event and AD Farrow will host a lunch, kickstands up at noon or 1:00, LE escort along scenic route through Delaware, OH, past Columbus Zoo, and along Scioto River to downtown Columbus, end at AD Farrow downtown or a lot near the Columbus Convention Center where the Motorcycle Expo is held. We will recruit sponsors from the Expo’s exhibitors to donate items for our fund raiser’s auction. We will ask the Ohio National Guard for recruiter type support including climbing wall, military vehicles and Blackhawk helicopter.

6. **Employment of Chapter funds.** More discussion and potentially a vote will be taken during March’s meetings:

- Scholarships for chapter members within B/2/19
- Support to the Green Beret Foundation
- Support the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial
- *Save the Montagnard People*, a charity supported by SFA chapters in North Carolina.



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7. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS AND MEETINGS: **first Monday and second Thursday of each month at 1145 hrs.**

6 March at the Hofbrauhaus Newport, KY

9 March at the Hofbrauhaus Columbus, 800 Goodale Street.

Both of these are fun events, and the chapter will hold brief meetings at most of these luncheons.

8. THE DROP: Please provide your input to **Smitty Morris** at slsatx@yahoo.com

9. 501 (c)(3) status. The SFA is a 501(c)(19) “Fraternal” organization and not a charity. This precludes some organized Trusts from donating to our chapter. **Tom McGrath** is filing SFA 45 with the state of Ohio for 501(c)(3) status.

10. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL and NEW MEMBERSHIP.

Preferred method: Use sfa45.org website and renew online using PayPal or credit card.

Alternate method: Mail your renewal dues in a check made to *SFA Chapter 45*. Mail the dues with a membership renewal form to:

SFA Chapter 45

2311 Hoxton Ct.

Columbus, OH 43220

The chapter officers will forward your dues and membership forms to National.